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"Baby Biscuit," Wilson Wafers, Milk Biscuit, Snap and Medleys, Mock Turtle Soup, Asparagus, French Peas, and a host of things at
HUNTER & STOKES.
Dec. 19, 1884.

The Superintendent of Public Instruction complains that a goodly number of counties fail to report according to law to him. In fact, there are forty County Treasurers who are violating the law. Here is the list of delinquents: Alamance, Alexander, Alleghany, Buncombe, Burke, Carteret, Chatham, Cherokee, Clay, Columbus, Craven, Cumberland, Currituck, Dare, Duplin, Durham, Graham, Granville, Greene, Guilford, Halifax, Haywood, Henderson, Hyde, Mitchell, Moore, New Hanover, Pender, Person, Richmond, Rockingham, Stokes, Swain, Vance, Warren, Wayne, Yancey.

Sales of Lands, Plantations, &c.

SALE OF LAND.
By virtue of a Decree of the Superior Court of Mecklenburg county, in a special proceeding, entitled J. A. Lilly and others, ex parte, we will, on Monday the 24th day of February, 1885, at the Court House in Charlotte, at 12 o'clock, M., expose to sale to the highest bidder, a Tract of LAND belonging to the Estate of H. Lilly, deceased, lying and being in the county of Mecklenburg, on both sides of Big Sugar Creek, adjoining the lands of Tate & Dewey, J. W. Williams and others, containing 148 Acres more or less, and being the same land on which B. F. Smith now resides, and the same that was conveyed to H. Lilly by Walter Brem and others by Deed dated 24th day of February, 1877, registered in Book 18, page 71, Register of Deeds office for Mecklenburg county.

Terms of sale—One-third cash, balance on a credit of 6 and 12 months, secured by notes with approved security, bearing interest at 6 per cent per annum until purchase money shall be paid in full.

H. W. LILLY,
R. T. GRAY,
Commissioners.

SALE OF LAND.
By virtue of a Decree of the Superior Court of Mecklenburg county, we will, at the Court House in Charlotte, on Monday the 24th day of February, 1885, at 12 o'clock, M., expose to sale to the highest bidder, a Tract of LAND lying on the waters of Back Creek, adjoining the lands of J. E. Caldwell, H. M. Dixon and others, known as the "Howie place," containing 263 Acres.

Terms—10 per cent cash, balance on 12 months time. C. G. McLAUGHLIN,
S. CALDWELL,
Commissioners.

SALE OF LAND.
By virtue of an Order of the Superior Court of Mecklenburg county, I will sell on the 9th day of January, 1885, on the premises in the County of Mecklenburg, that Tract of LAND of about 300 Acres, known as the Stanhope Potts place, and adjoining the lands of Gen. R. Barringer and others. It will be sold in two (2) lots.

Terms—Five per cent cash, and balance on a credit of 12 months, with interest from date at eight per cent, purchaser to give bond with approved security. J. M. WILSON,
Commissioner.

MORTGAGE SALE.
By virtue of Power conferred by a Mortgage executed by J. M. Gray and wife, M. E. Gray, to Solomon Sifford, dated February 11th, 1884, and registered in Book 30, pages 333 and 334, Mecklenburg county, I will sell by public auction, at the Court House door in the city of Charlotte, N. C., for cash, on Monday, January 12th, 1885, at 12 o'clock, M., a valuable Tract of LAND containing 67 Acres, situated on the waters of Long Creek, in Long Creek Township, adjoining the lands of Mrs. M. Johnston, D. L. Elliott and others. The property is well improved, with Dwelling House, Gin, good Barn, and other out-buildings; also, a fine Apple Orchard.

W. J. HAYES,
Assignee of Solomon Sifford.
Per E. K. P. OSBORNE, Attorney.

SALE OF VALUABLE CITY LOTS.
By virtue of a Power conferred upon me by a Deed of Trust, made by E. Nye Hutchison and wife, bearing date May 3d, 1877, and duly registered in Mecklenburg county, in Book 10, page 568, I will offer for sale, at the Court House in the city of Charlotte, at public auction, for cash, on Tuesday, the 13th day of January, 1885, that valuable REAL ESTATE situated in the city of Charlotte, adjoining the property of S. P. Williamson, the Carolina Central Railroad Company and others, fronting on College and Third streets, and known and designated in the plan of said city, as part of Square No. 36.

This is very desirable City Real Estate situated in the business portion of said city and contains a number of unimproved city Lots. GEO. E. WILSON,
Trustee.

POSTPONEMENT.
Sale of Valuable
REAL ESTATE.
By virtue of a Decree of the Superior Court of Mecklenburg county, made in the case of B. B. Anderson and others, against Bessie C. Hutchison and others, I will offer for sale at public auction, at the Court House door in the city of Charlotte, on Monday the 5th day of January, 1885, all that valuable REAL ESTATE, situated partly within and partly without the city of Charlotte, bounded by the tract of the Carolina Central Railroad, Graham street, the lands of A. George and others, containing about twenty (20) Acres, and which is particularly described in a Deed made therefor by B. S. Grison to Bessie C. Hutchison, and upon which Dr. E. Nye Hutchison now resides.

This is very valuable Real Estate, upon which there is a large two-story Dwelling House and all necessary out-buildings. The realty will be sold in lots to suit purchasers. Terms cash. GEO. E. WILSON,
Commissioner.

The above sale is Postponed until Monday, February 2nd, 1885.

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Situated 10 miles from the Railroad. It contains about 3,000 Acres of Land, of which 300 Acres are cleared; soil rich and productive, adapted to Early Vegetables, also good for Cotton, Corn and Tobacco. Rice, and embraces some of the best Grazing Land as can be found in Texas.

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All kinds of CANNED GOODS, fresh and pure, at reasonable prices.
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The Virginia House,
CHARLOTTE, N. C.
A nice stopping place for Colored People. Is located in the business portion of the city, at the corner of 4th and Church Streets, not far from the Post Office.

Good Rooms furnished and Table supplied with best Market Affairs. Terms reasonable. J. M. GOODIE,
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Provisions.
Don't forget that we are at the old stand and still alive.
We are very near "HEADQUARTERS" for Goods in our line. SPRINGS & BURWELL.

A Quick-witted Darky.

"Now Henry," said a lady hostess to a plantation darky who had been pressed into service as head-waiter, (the occasion being a complimentary dinner to a bridal party), "when the dinner is announced, place the Soup at the head of the table; after the soup, remove the dishes and put on the Turkey at the foot of the table; after the guests have finished with the Turkey, &c., then put on, do you understand, then put on, 'the groceries,' promptly responded the darky." Charlotte, N. C., Dec. 29, 1884.

A Mean Swindle.

A man named Taylor is going about the country selling, and setting out with his own hands, evergreens and other shrubbery. We have seen a specimen of his handiwork and of his skill as a horticulturist. While setting out a half dozen or more of arbutus trees for a lady of this place, the top of the tree fell off just above the roots. She called his attention to the accident, by which he gave an explanation. Not satisfied, she took the broken piece in her hand, when she discovered that the lower end or butt of the shrub was whitened down to form a peg, which peg was then inserted in the root of some common weed, the whole was nicely surrounded with moss to conceal the point of junction. The whole were fixed in the same way. This is the most provoking of impositions, because one that can only be developed by time. Look out for this accomplished artist. Asheville Citizen.

NEW PROVERBS.—A white lie often told makes a black story. It's a poor musician who can't blow his own trumpet. He who would eat the egg must first break the shell. Every back has its pack. The man who wishes to continue believing in his friends should never put them to the proof. Look after your wife; never mind yourself, she'll look after you. The want of money is the root of much evil. Egotism is an alphabet with one letter. The surest road to honor is to deserve it. Only whisper scandal and its echo is heard by all. It's not the clock with the loudest tick that goes the best. Home is the rainbow of life. Don't complain of the baker until you have tasted his bread. They who live in a worry invite death to hurry. Truth.

The Atlanta Constitution calls attention to the successful enterprise of many Southern women who have made their homes at the North. Miss McKee has under her in New York 100 typewriters, and supplies many business houses with type-writing clerks. She is a native of Newbern, N. C., daughter of Col. Duncan K. McKee of Wilmington, and granddaughter of Hon. Lewis D. Henry of Fayetteville.

Four companies of socialists have been formed in Chicago, and the citizens seem to apprehend trouble from them. [Hang every member.]

Gargling the throat with alcohol is said to be a preventive of diphtheria.

JERSEY CATTLE.

I have on hand a herd of thirty-five Jersey Cattle. They have been carefully bred and are from the best stock in this country. They are of the Island of Jersey, combining the blood of Signal Alpha, Victor Hugo, Farmer's Glory, and other noble strains. These are thoroughly acclimated. Young Bulls at Farmers prices. Correspondence solicited.

L. A. MILLS,
Spartanburg, S. C.

Notice.

There was mailed for New York at Charlotte, North Carolina, on or about March, 1884, a LAND WARRANT No. 66745 to 66749, for the land of Jacob Hollingsworth of Hagerstown, Maryland. It was lost in the mail. It is the intention of the owner, H. M. Lazzelle, to apply for its issue. H. M. LAZZELLE.

San Francisco, California, Dec. 13, 1884. 6w

Executor's Notice.
Having qualified as Executor of Henry Alexander, deceased, all persons having claims against said Estate are hereby notified to present same to me for payment on or before the 28th day of December, 1885, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to settle same without delay. ALFRED MOSELEY,
Executor.

E. K. P. OSBORNE, Attorney.

Dec. 23, 1884. 6w

Administrator's Notice.
Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of Joseph A. Moore, deceased, all persons having claims against said Estate are hereby notified to present the same to me on or before the 28th day of December, 1885, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said Estate are respectfully requested to settle same with me at once. E. K. P. OSBORNE,
Administrator.

Dec. 25th, 1884. 6w

Administrator's Notice.
Having duly qualified as Administrator, with the Will annexed, of George Alexander, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present them for payment on or before December 6th, 1885. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment. HERIOT CLARKSON,
Adm'r of Geo. Alexander, dec'd.

Dec. 5, 1884. 6w

Administrator's Notice.
Having qualified as Administrator of F. W. Potts, deceased, I hereby notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to me on or before the seventh day of December, 1885, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. And all persons indebted to said F. W. Potts or his estate, must make immediate settlement with the undersigned. J. L. JETTON,
Administrator.

Dec. 5, 1884. 6w

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State News.

North Carolina 4 per cent Bonds at 82 and 84 are a good investment. They yield nearly five per cent interest annually on the amount invested, are exempt from taxation, which is equal to two per cent more, and they may be expected to rise in value nearly one point each year until eventually, in 1910, when they are payable, they will reach par. They are as safe as United States bonds and are twice as profitable. Our home people ought to buy them up. Raleigh Observer.

DEATH OF WILLIAM S. MASON, Esq.—On Wednesday morning, Dec. 31st, this gentleman died at his residence on East Edenton street, after a brief illness. He was born in 1828, at Geneva, N. Y., and was a son of Rev. Dr. Richard Sharp Mason and of Mrs. Mary Bryan Mason. His parents removed to Raleigh when he was very young. He graduated at the University at Chapel Hill, about 1849. He devoted himself to the study of the law and has long been a prominent member of the Raleigh bar. He never sought office. The only public position he ever held was that of a director of the insane asylum at Raleigh. Raleigh Observer.

JOHNSONS IN NORTH CAROLINA.—It is reported that three Mormon elders are preaching in Rutherford county, near the South Carolina line. They have settled on the farm of Jas. S. Russell, who has joined them. They brought 23 converts from South Carolina with them. Meetings are being held and a church is to be built. If true, these Mormon elders ought to be given 24 hours notice to leave the State. Raleigh Chronicle.

There has been a recent revival of the old rumor that there is to be a railroad consolidation by which solid passenger trains will be run through from Augusta to Miami Springs, Fla., through Charlotte and Statesville, while the road from Salisbury to Statesville will become a branch line.

LYNCHING.—Last week two negroes, Charles Smith and Henry Davis, were arrested for burglary at the stores of Barnes & Hinton at Clayton, and R. N. Wynne in Wake county, and were taken from the guards at the Clayton station-house by an armed body of fifty men, composed of both white and colored men, and taken to the Neuse river, hand-cuffed, and trace chains wrapped around them, and thus manacled and weighted thrown over the bridge into the river. Several persons, not members of the lynching party, it is said witnessed the affair. Newbern Journal.

The Howe-truss Iron Bridge across the Yadkin river at Wilkesboro, is nearly completed, and will be finished next week. The new bridge is building it as a private speculation and, as the Ford at that place is a bad one, it will probably be profitable. Lenoir Topics.

Gov. Cameron, of Virginia, has made a requisition upon Gov. Jarvis for Guy Donoho, alias H. G. Donoho, and Frank Guerrant, both charged with having committed murder at Danville, Va. The men are in jail at Hillsboro.

At Knoxville, Tenn., a man by the name J. W. Mann, a stranger, who claimed to be from Charlotte, N. C., was stabbed to the heart by a man named George Hines. The murderer, at last accounts, had not been taken.

In Surry county it is said that a negro thief met his death in a singular way. He had stolen a bag of corn and swung it up in a tree. He returned next day to get it, and just as he stepped under the bag it fell, breaking his neck.

Mitchell county voted recently (19th Dec.) on a proposition to subscribe one hundred thousand dollars for the building of a railroad, and the proposition was carried by a large vote. Mitchell is one of the best counties in the State, and is progressive withal.

The attention of Boards of County Commissioners is called to the law compelling the publication of the County Statement.

The death of ex-Judge Wm. A. Moore occurred at Edenton on the 20th Dec. He was well known and liked. He was a Republican candidate for elector-at-large in the last campaign.

Rev. W. S. Black, the senior editor of the Raleigh Christian Advocate, has withdrawn from the paper and his partner, Rev. F. L. Reid, is now sole owner and editor of the Advocate. Mr. Black is Presiding Elder of the Durham District and will devote his entire time to the work of the ministry. Mr. Reid will keep up the high standard of excellence of the paper.

WARM SPRINGS HOTEL IN ASHES.—Col. B. A. Andrews received a telegram from Capt. V. E. McBee, Superintendent of the Western North Carolina Railroad, stating that the Warm Springs property, including the hotel and all the buildings, except the bath house, were destroyed by fire on the 25th ult. The hotel was a very large structure, and cost a good sum of money. The loss to the buildings and furniture will probably reach seventy-five or one hundred thousand dollars. There were insurance policies on the buildings for about \$40,000, and on the furniture for \$10,000.

DEATH OF MRS. D. T. WARD.—It has been but a few months since this reporter chronicled the marriage of that esteemed gentleman, Capt. Dallas T. Ward, of the R. & A. Air-Line, to Miss Mattie Van Iverstone of Brooklyn, N. Y. His wedding bliss was short. Sunday Mrs. Ward died at her home at Franklin. She was an amiable and gentle lady, and during her brief stay in the State had made many friends. Her remains were taken to Brooklyn to be interred in Greenwood cemetery. Mrs. Ward was the daughter of Mr. Peter Van Iverstone of Brooklyn. Her illness was a very brief one. Raleigh Observer, Dec. 30th, 1884.

Mr. T. S. Riehardt of Mt. Pleasant showed us a button of pure gold that weighed 124 pennyweight, the results of one day's grinding, that came from a vein of his land. He has 20 bunches of ore out on his land. It will yield 100 pennyweight. Concord Register.

Valuable Information about State Affairs.

The State Departments of N. C., and Charitable Institutions.

[Reports of the past year's Operations condensed by the Raleigh Observer.]

Report of the Auditor.

This report is a full one, as usual. The table showing the aggregate gross amount of State and county taxes from the various subjects of taxation is one of the most interesting. Some of its items are as follows: From land, \$249,571.26; town lots, \$67,225.95; horses, \$19,241.54; mules, \$13,933.69; cattle, \$11,823.24; farming utensils, etc., \$29,527.46; money on hand or on deposit, \$11,340.37; solvent credits, \$41,172.80; other personal property, \$39,780.20; dealers in liquors, \$4,327.50; merchants and other dealers, \$37,380.20; deeds in trust and mortgage, \$804, \$10,875.20. Gross amount of State taxes \$583,308.51.

The taxes levied for school purposes are as follows: On liquor licenses, \$39,882.47; on 134,732 white polls, \$153,327.82; on 62,142 colored polls, \$69,780.26. On the taxable property in the State, (including bank stock), \$235,535.33. Total school tax, \$458,886.87. The county taxes, for all county purposes, aggregate \$984,418.81.

The number of acres of land is shown to be 29,223,640, valued at \$101,106,387. Value of town lots \$23,028.90. Value of real estate property, \$124,135,377. Number of horses 161,728; value \$10,559,055. Number of mules 91,230; value \$5,127,782. Number of cattle 82,325; value \$5,209,828. Number of hogs 1,892,320; value \$2,129,380. Number of sheep 626,340; value \$637,879. Value of farming utensils, &c., \$13,972,800. Money on hand or on deposit \$5,199,728. Solvent credits 16,927,372. Stock in incorporated companies 2,086,344. Other personal property 14,006,327. Railroad franchises 1,972,347. Aggregate value of personal property 77,087,346. Aggregate value of real and personal property 201,222,723.

Report of the Secretary of State.

Col. Wm. L. Saunders in his report begins by stating that one of the greatest drawbacks connected with his department is the lack of room for the storage of books and documents. Within the past two years the number of land grants issued was 1,329, covering 154,346 acres of vacant public land, so-called. In Cleveland the single largest grant was 31 acres, while in Burke county 81 grants, covering 24,223 acres, were issued. The time for the redemption of land sold for taxes was extended to January 1, 1884, but only 30 delinquents availed themselves of the indulgence granted. There are now on file 3,175 deeds to the State for land sold for taxes, covering some 280,576 acres of land, and representing \$19,975.74 in delinquent taxes. The costs on these deeds, independent of those due this office, amount to at least \$10,000, which the State has already paid in settlements with the various Sheriffs. The amount of costs due this office is \$4,996.25. The matter of the insurance department is referred to the Secretary, saying that there is a hardship in the practical operation of the existing statute, the State practically requiring her citizens to do business with companies having licenses therefor. In some cases, however, it happens that the amount of insurance reasonably desired upon one risk is greater than all the licensed companies combined are willing to place upon a single risk. Relief in such particular cases, it would appear, ought to be given, provided the stringency of the law in its general operation be not thereby lessened.

The receipts of the insurance department as paid into the treasury, through this office, were \$34,000.11.

The report refers to the purchase, from a private party, under authority conferred by the Legislature, of 3,432 volumes of old N. C. Reports. Of the Laws of the last session 4,621 volumes were printed, of which 4,092 were distributed. Ten thousand copies of The Code were received, of which 5,901 copies have been distributed, 229 sold and 3,670 remain on hand.

The collections of the office were as follows: Insurance tax \$22,925.11; insurance license and other fees \$10,805.94; purchase money for vacant lands \$13,186,730; tax on seals \$125.50; for laws \$66.50; for Supreme Court reports \$4,626.90; for the Code \$1,047.50; total \$52,874.18. This was during the two fiscal years ending Nov. 30, 1884.

Western North Carolina Insane Asylum at Morganton.

Maj. S. M. Finger, President of the Board of Directors of this Asylum, submits a report extending from the period of organization to Nov. 30, 1884. The first patients were received April 1, 1883. The report is extended for furniture, improvements, &c., not properly chargeable to support and maintenance, \$20,126.25. These were absolutely necessary, in fact, essential. For support and maintenance for the whole period to Nov. 30, 1884, \$66,009.10 was expended, and during that time 252 patients have been received and treated, of whom 22 died, 40 were discharged recovered, 4 discharged improved, 4 not improved, leaving 182 in the Asylum. The asylum owns about 200 acres of good land, and the farm showed a net profit of \$1,134.34. Under the policy of management many of the patients labor on the farm. This appears to be beneficial and favorable to their restoration, and is a prominent feature in their treatment. Dr. Murphy's management as Superintendent is highly commended. There is great expended for the construction of a tramway from the W. N. C. Railroad to the Asylum and the use of 50 convicts to do the work is asked for. For the support of the patients an appropriation of \$215 per capita per annum is recommended, or \$43,000, estimating the number of patients at 200. The north wing will be ready for occupancy about May 1, 1885. For this wing for 1886, a further appropriation of \$10,000 will be required, also \$25,000 for support and maintenance.

Dr. Murphy's report says that since March 29, 1882, the following patients have been received: 116 male, 136 female, total 252, and for the past year 71. Of the whole number admitted 98 were by transfer from the asylum at Raleigh in accordance with the act of 1883. The causes of death in nearly all cases were chronic; 20 per cent dying of consumption. No recent or supposed curable case was refused admission. The Superintendent graphically presents the condition of the Asylum when he took charge, and shows what a great amount of work has since been accomplished. The entire amount of money spent during the two years was \$86,135.55; the support fund proper being \$62,356.05. The completion of the new wing, which Mr. Walker, the architect, promises May 1, 1885, will give accommodation for 200 additional patients. Mr. John A. Dickson, the Treasurer, presents the following statement: Receipts of State Treasurer for 1882-84, \$85,376.30; balance in hands of State Treasurer, \$1,000; total \$86,376.30. Cash paid on steward's vouchers, \$82,354.91; balance unexpended, \$3,921.39.

The N. C. Insane Asylum at Raleigh.
The reports of this institution are made by Dr. E. Burke Haywood, President of the Board of Directors, and by Dr. Eugene Grissom, the Superintendent, and are carefully examined by the Board. Dr. Haywood says the Board is anxious to receive all acutely insane patients as soon as possible. The number of admissions exceeded that in any year previous. In the Eastern district of the State, comprising fifty-six counties, assigned to this Asylum, there are 850 white insane. This Asylum cannot accommodate more than 250 patients. The wards are constantly crowded, six-sixths of the cases being chronic. In view of this fact the Board of Directors requests the Legislature to make an appropriation to increase the hospital accommodations for the insane in this district, either by the purchase of a building that can be made suitable for such a purpose, or by adding to the present buildings, thus enabling them to rescue from the dreadful state of chronic insanity many who are fast approaching that almost hopeless condition. They also request the amendment of the Code so as to relieve them of the burden of keeping the harmless incurables when ordered to be transferred to their counties of settlement. The expenditures for the Asylum during the past two years have been greater, and the improvements and repairs much more extensive than anticipated. The result of this is a debt which the biennial appropriation was insufficient to pay, and for the purpose of paying it the same or nearly the same appropriation will be necessary for the next two years.

Dr. Grissom's report says that the total number of admissions since the opening of the Asylum, Feb. 22, 1856, is 1,026; of these 283 were cured, 296 unimproved and 449 died, leaving now under treatment 243. The per centage of discharged cured has been 26, of improved 12, of unimproved 18; of deaths 27. There have been under treatment during the year 149 males and 156 females; a total of 305. The past year the per centage of cures was 24; of deaths 40. Some figures presented, giving the startling increase in insanity, the biennial appropriation was insufficient to pay, and for the purpose of paying it the same or nearly the same appropriation will be necessary for the next two years.

The expenses from Dec. 1, 1883, to Nov. 30, 1884, were \$62,844.43, while the available funds were \$60,496.12, so that there was overdrawn \$2,368.30. The expenditure during that time was \$7,952.66, and the expenditure for the much needed water works was \$2,663.21.

male, total 252, and for the past year 71.

Of the whole number admitted 98 were by transfer from the asylum at Raleigh in accordance with the act of 1883. The causes of death in nearly all cases were chronic; 20 per cent dying of consumption. No recent or supposed curable case was refused admission. The Superintendent graphically presents the condition of the Asylum when he took charge, and shows what a great amount of work has since been accomplished. The entire amount of money spent during the two years was \$86,135.55; the support fund proper being \$62,356.05. The completion of the new wing, which Mr. Walker, the architect, promises May 1, 1885, will give accommodation for 200 additional patients. Mr. John A. Dickson, the Treasurer, presents the following statement: Receipts of State Treasurer for 1882-84, \$85,376.30; balance in hands of State Treasurer, \$1,000; total \$86,376.